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## COMMITTEE WOULD DO AWAY WITH BLUE BALLOT

Flood Resolution Adopted by Senate Committee with Recommendation that One Ballot only be Used in the Election

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The senate committee on territories today reported the Flood resolution by a vote of 6 to 3, recommending that the "Blue Ballot" be eliminated, and that the names of the candidates for offices and the vote on the constitution amendment clause be on one and the same ballot. This was practically expected as the majority of the committee being republicans favored the scheme of Fall and Spiess, while the minority stood by the proposition of the democratic workers from New Mexico.

Senator Knute Nelson in the executive session made an effort to amend the resolution by striking out the section referring to the constitution of Arizona, thus dropping Arizona entirely. Upon the vote this motion was lost, even Senator Nelson himself voting against the proposition.

The Flood resolution is now before the senate. If the report of the committee is adopted, by the senate, the house and the senate will then meet in joint session to compromise their differences. In this event, both New Mexico and Arizona are assured of statehood. The only question then before the people of the territories will be the voters of New Mexico shall vote whether or not they desire the constitution more easily amended or not, and those of Arizona shall vote again on whether or not they desire the recall as applied to the judiciary as a part of their constitution.

Chairman William A. Smith of the senate committee expressed his opinion today that the Flood resolution was sure of passing.

## Taft Wants Bill Unamended

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Talking over the long distance telephone from Providence today, President Taft made it plain that he wanted the Reciprocity Bill unchanged, and that he would not stand for any amendments. A number of the senators have received letters and telegrams from individual farmers and farmers organizations to the effect that the measure now before the senate was not satisfactory in many ways. As a result it will be hard to find

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. J. R. Carver, the local Presbyterian pastor will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, at Moriarty Sunday afternoon and at McIntosh Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

The regular services will be held on next Sunday at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor. The morning sermon will be from the text "But ye have now so learned Christ," Ephesians 4:20. The evening subject will be "The Temptation of Christ." Sundayschool at 10 a. m., and Epworth League just preceding the evening service. Everybody is welcome to all the services.

The Catholic Sundayschool will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock at Lueras Hall. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## Come to the Estancia Valley

Remember That the other fellow knows it's hot without being told. That it's bound to be cooler next January.

That the home thermometer is always right and the weather bureau thermometer always wrong.

That ice melts faster in summer time than it does in winter.

That a lot of other places are just as hot as Omaha, if not hotter.

That because the heat makes you uncomfortable you do not have to make everyone else uncomfortable.—Omaha Bee.

And lastly, remember to leave a place like Omaha and come to New Mexico, where we use blankets in June.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

And last of all remember the Estancia Valley is the best part of New Mexico, and consequently the place to come to when leaving Omaha.

a measure that will be satisfactory both to President Taft and the farmers.

## STATEHOOD IN NEAR FUTURE

Former Chairman W. B. Walton of the democratic central committee, who was among those who attended the meeting of the executive committee yesterday, left for his home in Silver City last night. Discussing the work of the committee, Mr. Walton pointed out that it was not called for the purpose of discussing candidates or fixing fences for any individual, but was solely for the purpose of discussing the general policy of the party and making arrangements for a meeting of the full territorial central committee some time in the near future.

Mr. Walton shares the belief of the other members of the executive committee that statehood is now a matter of only a short time and that it behooves the democratic party to get busy in the different counties to the end that the proclamation of the president may find it in shape to make a winning fight for the control of the new state, or at least a good representation in its government.

Edward D. Tittman, editor of the Hillsboro Free Press, who was here yesterday attending the meeting of the democratic executive committee, returned last night to his home in Hillsboro. Mr. Tittman, like the balance of the members of the committee, is enthusiastic over the prospects for early statehood. That New Mexico will hold a state election in October next is his confident prediction, and he believes the democratic party will be in a position to make a strong fight for state officers.

Mr. Tittman was one of Sierra country's delegates in the constitutional convention, and while far from approving the document as framed by the convention, voted for it and worked for it in the belief that it was the best to be hoped for at that time and that its adoption would expedite the coming of the Flood amendment and believes the people of New Mexico will, when given an opportunity at the polls, vote to incorporate changes in their organic law.—Albuquerque Journal.

Just before going to press last night, C. E. Forney passed the News Office door and called in that it was just twelve miles from his farm to town, as he just measured the distance. He is practicing foot racing, getting ready for the race in the Senatorial contest to be pulled off as soon as we get statehood, as he says he will be a candidate.

It is reported on good authority that A. A. Sutton is preparing to ship in a steam threshing outfit from Oklahoma to take care of the wheat, oats, rye and bean crops now growing in the

## Not Advocating Illegal Hangings

In commenting on our article of recent date, in which we advocated strict enforcement of the law, and a possible hanging or two, La Voz del Pueblo says: "A newspaper published in Estancia, exasperated on account of the various horrible murders which have been committed in the valley, during the present year, suggests as a remedy to do away with the frequent repetition of such horrible crimes to suspend the due course of the law, and expeditiously despatch such criminals by hanging to the nearest pole to the jail in which the criminals are held. We are not in unison with our colleague. 'Two wrongs never make a right.' La Voz evidently read something which was not in our paper. We are not in favor of lynchings. But we are in favor of enforcing the law. The history of Torrance county shows that too often criminals have escaped just punishment, by too frequent continuances, of the cases, resulting either in the death of material witnesses, or their removal from the jurisdiction of the court. The fact that too frequently the pardon power has been worked overtime in the territory has detracted greatly from the fear of the punishment, and political pull has been given pre-eminence over law enforcement. These are the things which we deprecate. When a criminal confesses to murder in cold blood, as the Gray case at Lucia or the Peralta case at Tajique, the rope should be ready and not the open door of the penitentiary, with a pardon in sight. We ask La Voz to read again our article and see whether we mentioned anything in favor of Judge Lynch.

## Estancia vs. Willard Today

Stubs Regulars will go to Willard this afternoon to again cross bats with the Willard Sluggers or the Willard Espanoles or a pick of both as the case may be. The Estancia team has been strengthened by the return of Arthur Lytle, who has been in California for some months, but who will play with the team today.

A good game is expected as the teams are pretty well matched, and while Estancia is doing her best to repeat the successes of the past two games Willard would like to regain the supremacy of last year.

A crowd of fans will accompany the team and root for Estancia.

valley. He is an experienced thresher and will find quite a bit of work in this line.

## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR LOCAL CHAPEL

Rev. A. Besset, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Dear Rev. Father:—

The Children's Apostolate of the Extension Society have contributed \$500.00 for a Mission Chapel and they have decided to donate the amount for a chapel at Estancia, according to the suggestion of the Rev. Doctor Kelly. You will receive the check in due time for the Extension Society. I send you today copies of the children's paper and shall be grateful to you for a letter telling of Estancia. I shall print the letter in the next issue. I was ordained in Santa Fe in 1896 and hence feel a special interest in the work of the priests of the Diocese.

Very sincerely,  
R. F. Flynn,  
Director of the Department of the Child Apostles.

The above letter forwarded to J. P. Kennedy by Father Besset is self-explanatory. It means that the erection of a Catholic Chapel in the very near future in Estancia is assured. The local members of the church have been working for some time to raise a fund for the purpose, and have continued their services under adverse circumstances but never knew the meaning of the word "fail." The very near future will see the culmination of their strenuous efforts in the erection of a handsome chapel in which they may worship. Mr. Kennedy advises us that a meeting will be called shortly to take up the matter.

## LET THEM VOTE

Those people who objected to the provision for the easier amendment of the constitution on the ground that it would delay statehood, having found that it is generally understood that this provision would not delay statehood a moment, now object on the ground that it is an outrage to ask the people of New Mexico to vote again on the manner of the amendment of the constitution. There is only one point in the whole matter. Congress provided, in the Flood resolution, that the voters of the territory may vote on this question. If a majority favor the easier amendment of the constitution, the provision in the Flood resolution will become a part of the constitution but if, on the other hand, a majority do not favor the easier amendment of the constitution there will be no change. It is merely a question as to whether a majority of the voters favor the change. Let the people have a chance to vote on the proposition and may the majority rule! —Santa Fe Eagle